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SENATE BILL NO. 130

Introduced by: Senators Bogue, Cradduck, Duxbury, Everist, Kleven, Koskan, Madden, McCracken, Putnam, and Vitter and Representatives Rhoden, Juhnke, Klaudt, Lintz, Madsen, McCaulley, Pederson (Gordon), Pummel, and Teupel

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to prohibit the implementation of certain prairie dog
2 management plans or activities without legislative approval.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. No state agency or state official may enter into or implement any prairie dog
5 management plan, any agreement between the State of South Dakota and the United States Fish
6 and Wildlife Service known as a conservation candidate agreement with assurances or similar
7 agreement, or any other state or federal action plan, management plan or agreement, or other
8 state or federal initiative or policy intended to affect prairie dogs or the prairie dog population
9 without the approval of at least two-thirds of the members of each house of the Legislature. If
10 the Legislature, as an alternative to granting its full approval, grants conditional approval to enter
11 into the plan, agreement, initiative, or policy, the state agency or official may proceed only if the
12 plan, agreement, initiative, or policy is amended as specified by the Legislature.

